

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

**FILED**  
**AUG 15 2022**  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                     )  
   )  
Plaintiff,   )  
   )  
v.   )  
   )  
LINDA MATSON,                                     )  
   )  
Defendant.   )

No. S1-4:21CR00654 SEP

**SUPERSEDING INFORMATION**

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about May 18, 2020, in the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendant,

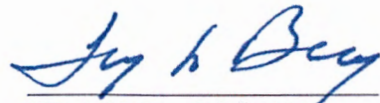
**LINDA MATSON,**

in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, part of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation to a United States Postal Inspector, to-wit: defendant **LINDA MATSON** stated that she needed an expedited return of funds seized by the United States Postal Inspection Service relative to a romance fraud investigation to assist her family in finding her missing niece M.B., when in truth and fact as **LINDA MATSON** then and there well knew, M.B. was not her niece and she sought the expedited return of the seized funds for reasons she sought to conceal from law enforcement officials.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Tracy L. Berry, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, being duly sworn, do say that the foregoing information is true as I verily believe.

  
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TRACY L. BERRY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 2022.



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Gregory J. Linhares  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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